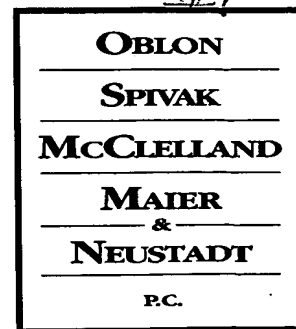




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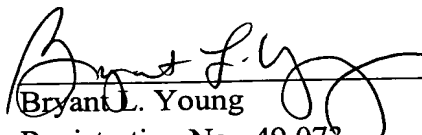
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This is responsive to the Requirement for Election of Species dated April 21, 2005.

Applicants provisionally elect the species of Figures 3-13 for examination purposes only. Claims 21 and 37 are readable thereon.

Applicants request that if the elected species is found allowable the Examiner expand the search to non-elected species.